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Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

- A&R** Admissions and Records
- AA** Associate in Arts Degree
- AADGB** Arizona Association of District Governing Boards
- AAEE** Associate in Arts: Elementary Education Degree
- AAS** Associate in Applied Sciences Degree
- ABE** Adult Basic Education
- ABUS** Associate in Business Degree
- ACCA** Arizona Community College Association
- ACCAC** Arizona Community College Athletic Conference
- ACCP** Arizona Community College President's Council
- ACE** Achieving a College Education
- Adelante** Bridge program for high school ESL students
- Admissions and Standards Committee** A Phoenix College committee which reviews admission policies, procedures, and academic standards
- AGEC** Arizona General Education Curriculum
- AGEC-A** Arizona General Education Curriculum corresponding to the Associate in Arts
- AGEC-B** Arizona General Education Curriculum corresponding to the Associate in Business
- AGEC-S** Arizona General Education Curriculum corresponding to the Associate in Science
- AGS** Associate in General Studies Degree
- AS** Associate in Science Degree
- ASE** Adult Secondary Education

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Assessment Committee	College committee whose purpose is to continue development and implementation of the college assessment plan
ASU	Arizona State University
ATASS	Arizona Transfer Articulation Support System
ATF	Articulation Task Force
ATP	Articulated Transfer Partnership: A transfer degree articulated between the Maricopa District and a specific program at a specific university
Auxiliary Fund (Fund 2)	The budgetary fund for self-supporting enterprises
AzCAS	Arizona Course Applicability System
AzTec	Arizona Teacher Excellence Coalition
Blue Book: An Essential Guide for Maricopans	A district publication which addresses standards and policies applicable to all MCCCDC employees
Career Success Center	A center of support for students' career choices and pursuit
CAS	Council for Advancement of Standards
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
CDAC	Capital Development Advisory Council: An MCCCDC council
CEC	Chancellor's Executive Council
CEG	Course Equivalency Guide (online)
Core Indicators	Quantitative measures of Institutional Effectiveness based on the college mission
CTC	Campus Technology Committee
CTE	Customized Training & Education The office at PC that facilitates partnerships between instructional departments & community businesses & organizations while tailoring training to meet their individual needs Also coordinates community and non-credit offerings
Curriculum Committee	Phoenix College Curriculum Committee comprised of faculty and department chairs and chaired by the Vice President of Academic Affairs
DAC	District Diversity Advisory Council

District Curriculum Committee	A district committee comprised of two voting members from each college, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the faculty representative. It is chaired by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
District Diversity Infusion Program	A district program focused on ensuring diversity in the curriculum.
DRC	Disability Resource Center
DSAAAC	District Student Academic Achievement Assessment Committee
DSO	Designated School Official--Immigration and Naturalization Status
DSS	Decision Support System - a self-service database
EPC	Education and Partnership Commission
EOLT	Employee Occupational Learning Team
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
FAC	District Financial Advisory Council
FEC	Faculty Executive Council the district faculty governance council
Faculty Staffing Committee	A PC committee which reviews staffing requests and makes recommendations to the President.
FEP	Faculty Evaluation Plan: The evaluation tool for residential faculty members.
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: Guidelines concerning the release of individual information.
FFELP	Federal Family Educational Loan Program
FPG	Faculty professional growth opportunities for residential and adjunct faculty.
FTSE	Full-Time Student Equivalent
FTTE	Full-Time Teacher Equivalent
GEATF	General Education Articulation Task Force
GPL	Greater Phoenix Leadership
General Education Outcomes	Explicit student learning outcomes that are interdisciplinary and above the course level.

- General Fund (Fund 1)** The main operating budget fund for the Maricopa Community Colleges
- GCU** Grand Canyon University
- HSI** Hispanic Serving Institution
- HSIAC** Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities
Three-year grant from the federal government to provide occupational and leadership training to residents in target areas within south central Phoenix and south Chandler
- Hoop of Learning** A Native American bridge program Working as a cohesive family, Phoenix Union High Schools, Phoenix College, and ASU West team together to cover Native American students' academic progress from 8th grade until college graduation
- HR** Human Resources Department
- IA** Office of Institutional Advancement
- IC** Instructional Council: District-wide curriculum councils composed of faculty representatives from each college in the Maricopa District for each discipline or prefix
- ILA** Information Literacy Assessment
- IPEDS** Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System: Administered by the National Center for Education Statistics
- IPS** Noel-Levitz Institutional Priorities Survey
- ISC** International Student Center
- ITS** Information Technology Services
- LC** Learning Center
- LTD** Learning Technologies and Development provides employee and staff professional development programs; technology training for faculty and staff; and supports all instructional technologies and web-delivered courses
- Maricopa CARES** Center for Adults' Resources, Education, and Services
- Maricopa District Governing Board** The governing board for the 10 colleges within the Maricopa Community Colleges
- MAT** Management, Administration, and Technology employee group

- Math and Science Center** Center aimed at encouraging a broad diversity of students to pursue careers in math and science The Center provides students with the tools needed to succeed in course completion and career placement
- MCCCD** Maricopa County Community College District
- MCLI** Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction: The Maricopa District's faculty development and academic support office
- MFI** Maricopa Faculty Internship: an internship designed to provide teaching experience, mentorship, and professional growth opportunities that result in knowledge and skills necessary to better prepare candidates to seek competitive employment in a residential teaching position The focus of the program is on learning the multiple roles of faculty in the community college
- MIL** Maricopa Institute for Learning: A district year-long fellowship program to encourage the scholarship of teaching and learning
- M&O** Maintenance and Operations
- New Employee Orientation Program** A program originated by the Center for Teaching and Learning to acculturate newly hired individuals to Phoenix College life
- NAU** Northern Arizona University
- NCLEX** National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination
- NFO** New Faculty Orientation
- NILD** National Institute for Leadership Development
- NJCAA** National Junior College Athletic Association
- OAD** Office of Alumni and Development
- OYO** One Year Only (employee position)
- PAC** President's Advisory Council
- P-20** Preschool through 20
- PCLC** Phoenix College Leadership Council
- PCXpress** Three week semester held between Spring semester and Summer 1 session and between the Fall and Spring Semesters
- PCAA** Phoenix College Alumni Association
- PET** President's Executive Team

PIT	Process Improvement Team
Plant Fund (Fund 7)	Funding accounts for capital expenditures for new construction, building upgrades, and renovation and capital equipment
PMMP (PM2)	Personal Money Management Program
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PRIE	Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness
Professional Growth Funds	Support funds for professional development for all employee groups
Program Advisory Councils	Advisory councils to Phoenix College programs which include representation from workforce representatives and employees
Program Review	Comprehensive review of academic, workforce development, and student service programs conducted every three years
PSA	Professional Staff Association
PUHSD	Phoenix Union High School District
REACH	Raising Expectations for Achievement and Community Service through Higher Education--a scholarship-based program designed to improve access to higher education for high school students who might not otherwise attend college
Residential Faculty	Full-time, permanent, board approved faculty members
Restricted Fund	(Fund 3) Funds including student financial aid and grants
RFP	Residential Faculty Policy
SAILS	Standardized Assessment of Information Literacy Skills
SIS	Student Information System
SMAC	Space Management Allocation Committee
SSI	Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory
Strategic Planning Committee	A Phoenix College Committee comprised of individuals representing all employee groups and administrative areas of the college
TER	Test of Everyday Reasoning
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSG	Technology Support Group

Title V Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program The purpose of this federal grant is to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students and to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students

Transfer Center An advising center for transfer articulation

TRiO Program funded by the Federal Government through the U S Department of Education designed to provide support services to help students make the most of their academic abilities and improve their chances of succeeding in college

U of A University of Arizona

VOIP Voice Over Internet Protocol

WEBCT Online Course System

WOREP Wisconsin Ohio Reference Evaluation Program